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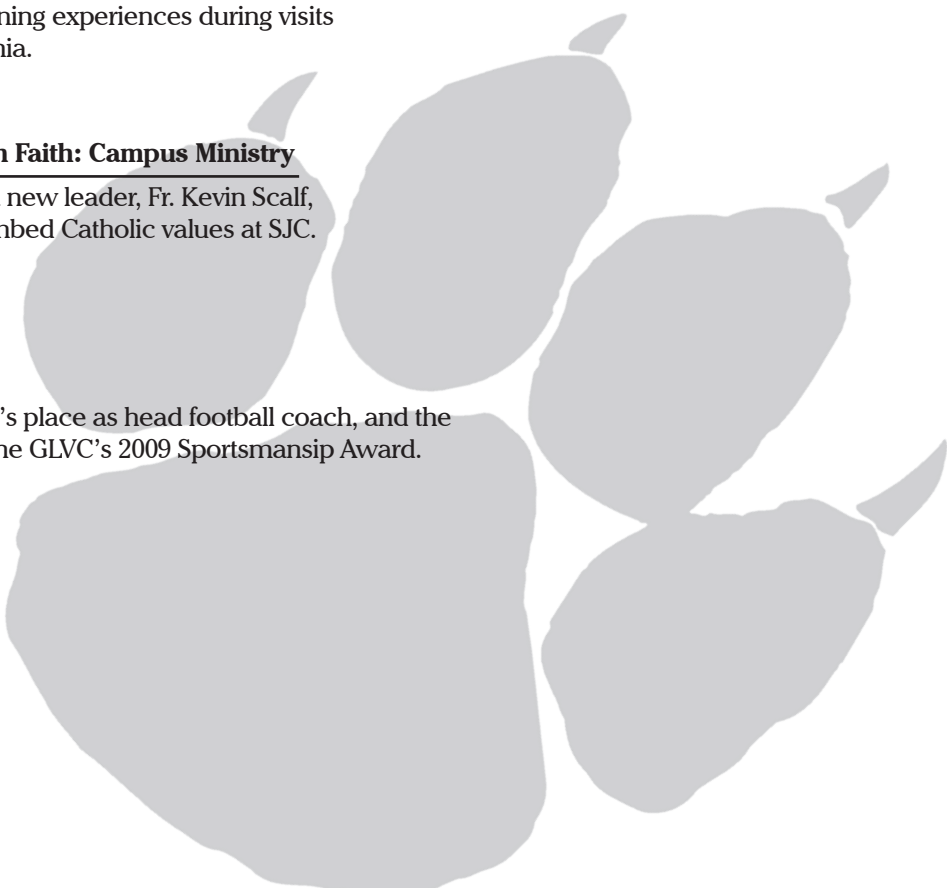
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# Memories of Faith and Reason

Dear SJC Alumni,

In the last edition of *Contact*, I made the observation that there is great value to getting involved at Saint Joseph's College, and I encouraged fellow alumni to volunteer for SJC. To all those who have answered the call, thank you! Your service to our alma mater is a blessing much appreciated.

You might ask yourself, "SJC is in my past, so what can I do now?" Consider the examples of two dedicated alumni volunteers: **Mike Vallone '60** and **Terry Foley '69**.

Mike's undying love for and commitment to the school have led him to be involved in a variety of activities. He has been active in the organization of the annual Scholarship Dinner and Auction (he is the 2010 event honoree); he has been involved with the athletic golf outing; he has served on the Alumni Board since 1985, the Council of Fellows since its inception in 1999, and the Board of Trustees since 1997; and he is a President's Fellow and member of the Saint Gaspar Society. Mike has spent years greeting and passing out dictionaries, paper, and pens to incoming freshmen and their families during Orientation. And he brings gifts to SJC employees at the start of each academic year and at Christmas. He does all this for the love of his school and wishes for nothing in return.

Terry is a classmate of mine and I have known him for 45 years. A native of Springfield, Ohio, you may see him on campus bringing a car load of prospective students from the Buckeye State. (I believe Terry is singularly responsible for bringing more students to SJC, especially from Ohio, than any other lay person in the school's history.) The C.P.P.S. delight in the treats he brings them from his hometown bakery. Precious Blood priests who have retired to Carthage, Ohio, also get frequent visits from Terry.

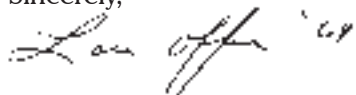
As you can see, Mike and Terry's unsolicited and selfless efforts have required not money, but love, time, and a desire to perpetuate the Puma legacy.

In gathering my thoughts for this letter, I was struck by a reading at Mass from St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, which speaks of the gifts of service:

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. ... But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes."

I hope that like Mike and Terry, you are moved by the Spirit for service to Saint Joseph's College and much more. I thank them and you for all you have done, all you are doing, and all you will do in the future to keep SJC our proud alma mater.

Sincerely,



**Lou Offer '69**

Alumni Association Board President





# SJC Chosen as Regional Training Site by OSHA

Saint Joseph's College has been chosen as a host training site for the University of Cincinnati's Great Lakes Regional OSHA Training Institute Education Center. This Education Center has designated SJC a part of an assembly of sites which will work together on training and education programs focused on preventing accidents and avoiding hazards in the workplace.

"We were impressed by Saint Joseph's College's commitment to worker safety and health, and we welcome their program as a host training site to increase our capacity to meet the need for this valuable training in central and northwest Indiana," said Dr. Judy L. Jarrell, Professor and Director of Occupational Health & Safety Continuing Education in the Department of Environmental Health, College of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati.



Great Lakes Regional OTI Education Center

These OSHA courses are presented in cooperation with and under the supervision of the Great Lakes Regional OTI Education Center, University of Cincinnati partner.

"Saint Joseph's College is proud to be named as a host training site by Dr. Jarrell and the Great Lakes Regional OTI Education Center," said Director of Continuing

Education and Summer Programs **Mark Brouwer '04**. "SJC understands the importance of continued education in the field of workplace safety and hopes to be a great resource for the northwest Indiana region."

**If you missed our call during Phonathon there is still time to give to the College Fund before the end of our fiscal year on June 30th. To make a gift or fulfill your Phonathon pledge on-line simply visit [www.saintjoe.edu/donate](http://www.saintjoe.edu/donate).**

*\*\* Remember: if you make a Phonathon pledge payment on-line please enter "2010 Phonathon" in the comments box.*

# Phonathon

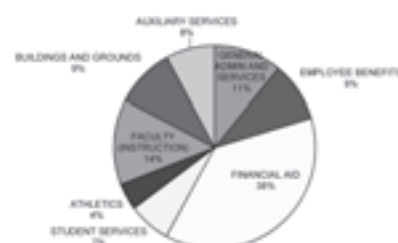
## Report 2010

**Thanks for your generous support.**



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College Fund Allocation



The annual Phonathon supports the College Fund. While the College Fund supports all areas of the College, the majority of the funds support student scholarships and financial aid. Your gift to the College Fund has a direct impact on the lives of SJC students today.

*All gifts to the College Fund are tax deductible.*



# Upcoming Events

**April 8–10**

Spring Musical

*25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*

**April 17**

Little 500

**April 23**

President's Senior Dinner

**April 24**

Sports Hall of Fame

**May 9**

Commencement

**May 14**

Scholarship Dinner and Auction

Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza, Merrillville, IN

**June 5**

Fellows Mass, Induction, and Luncheon

*Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Saint Joseph's Chapel*



Did you take time to read the annual donor list in *Contact*? I did. Are you a regular donor to Saint Joseph's College? My husband Harvey and I are and have been for many years. We became Fellows soon after graduation and have continued to donate annually.

I like to review the Class of 1974 donors. I compare 1974 to our contemporaries (1971-1977). The number of classmates who participate and the cumulative class donation is always of interest. There is always room for improvement.

*U.S. News & World Report* college/university rankings are based in part on alumni donor participation rates. Small liberal arts colleges should strive for a 30% overall alumni donor participation rate. SJC's was 24% in fiscal year 2008-09. Some of our classes do very well: early classes are close to/over the national average; the percentage declines rapidly by the time you get to recent alumni.

If you have not donated recently, please consider a gift to SJC and help us raise the participation rate. Every gift – large and small – makes a difference. Participation is the key to increasing our alumni donor participation rate.

Sincerely,

**Carol J. (Lane) Wood '74**

Chairperson

Institutional Advancement and Marketing Committee, Board of Trustees

# SJC Grad Resurrects Band Program in Attica

It's scripted like a movie. A struggling music program in a small rural town is turned around by a young and dedicated teacher who puts his heart and soul into his work. Despite a lack of local program support, **Clayton Henady '08** faced the adversity with more skill and passion than most people his age are capable of possessing. Because of Henady, a failing program is now thriving and earning the respect of school officials and an entire community.



Henady '08 directs the band.

6 Henady arrived at Attica Junior-Senior High School in April of 2009, only a few months before the end of the school year. With only 430 students enrolled in grades 7-12, a mere 39 were band members. The program was struggling to say the least.

"The program was very weak in ability and had been embarrassed in the last few years with poor performances and a lack of leadership," said Henady. "I came in at the end of the year and only had two weeks to prepare the students for their Spring Concert."

Henady managed to overcome the time constraints and led the reinvigorated band to its strongest performance of the year with the Spring Concert. But this was just the beginning of his efforts to overhaul the program. That spring, Henady recruited former students to rejoin the band and pleaded with the current members to stay and give him the chance to show how enjoyable band could be. Henady had a retention of 90% of the current band students. With several former and new students joining the program, the high school band increased its enrollment to 29 - with 86 members in all grade levels.

As summer arrived, Henady knew there were still plenty of improvements to be made regarding the music program. It was for this reason he decided to reintroduce the marching band, which had fallen by the wayside. For the show, Henady decided to have the group perform music by Jon Bon Jovi.

"I chose Bon Jovi because his music remains popular to this day, making it something the students and their parents would enjoy and be able

Clayton Henady '08

to relate to," Henady said. "The students worked very hard and did exactly what I asked them to with no hesitation. They really bought into the plan to get better quickly."

After weekly rehearsals and two weeks of evening band camp, the group put on the first marching band show Attica had seen in several years. Parents and school administrators who were in attendance were in awe of the progress the band had made in such a short amount of time. The resurgence continued at Attica's football home opener as the band took the field and performed their new routine to a standing ovation.

The music program's success continues to grow from the elementary school and up. As of the beginning of December, the elementary band students had passed the skill level of the previous year's students.

"Our goal is for each band to surpass the skill level of the previous year," Henady said. "It gives the students something to work towards and implants a sense of pride when they accomplish it."

The determination and tact Henady has demonstrated as a music teacher have their roots at Saint Joseph's College.

"I attribute a lot of the success I've had at Attica to my education at SJC," Henady said. "The Music faculty does a great job preparing students for their careers as teachers. I also directed ensembles my final two years at SJC, which gave me the experience and confidence necessary to succeed as a band director in a competitive and elite music state such as Indiana. I was able to walk into the band room at Attica ready to go, and I haven't looked back since."

Attica's band program is looking at about a 95% retention rate for next year and a projected 25% increase in participation, which will add up to around 115 students in four levels of band. What Henady has accomplished in such a short time is truly remarkable, and under his guidance, those numbers will certainly continue to rise.



# Education Curriculum Library Gets Major Face Lift

The former Education Curriculum Library in the Evans Arts and Science Building received an extensive makeover in summer 2009. Thanks to grant funding from Lilly Endowment's *Initiative to Promote Opportunity through Educational Collaborations*, the Curriculum Library was renovated, modernized, and transformed into a Learning Laboratory. This transformation allows teacher education students to simulate the kinds of classroom experiences they will encounter in their student teaching experiences and in their careers.

"On behalf of the Saint Joseph's College Educational Division, I express our gratitude both to Lilly Endowment for providing the funding for the Learning Laboratory and to SJC Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing, **Dr. Maureen Egan '90**, for leading the initiative to enhance meaningful opportunities for students and faculty," said **Dr. Tom Ryan '70**, Associate Professor of Education and Chairman of the Education Department. "The Learning Laboratory serves as a critical, supportive environment as we continue to engage in best practices for teacher preparation."

The Education students at SJC are just as thrilled, if not more so, than the staff.

"Having an environment that allows students to work collaboratively and explore new ideas through the use of technology is important, and the Learning Laboratory has given me that opportunity," said senior Mathematics major Jessica Howard of Indianapolis, Ind. "It provides me with a space to work and encourages my progress as a future educator."

The added space and updated technology are vast improvements for the Learning Laboratory, and the students have certainly taken notice.

"The space is much easier to work in," said junior Elementary Education major and Puma Educators Association co-president Eileen Mills-Groninger of Whiting, Ind. "The tables can easily be moved around, creating an ideal space for various activities, and the new technology has allowed us to interact with students in ways we were never able to before."

In addition to basic room renovations, the Learning Laboratory was outfitted with hearing assistance technology, a SMART Board interactive whiteboard, and adaptive technology for use with exceptional needs students. A kitchen was installed, providing students with a place to eat in case they are too busy to make it to the cafeteria, and MacBooks are also available for checkout. A special focus was also placed on creating an environment

that will enhance the education provided to SJC student teachers of math and science.

The Education Department intends to showcase the Learning Laboratory through the hosting of both professional development workshops and the Saint Joseph's College Academy, a Saturday enrichment program for area children ages 3-10.

"The Saturday enrichment program has been great," said Mills-Groninger. "Each of the four Saturday sessions has had a different theme, such as beaches. We designed a lesson plan around that theme and had the kids, who ranged from kindergarten through fourth grade, draw beach related pictures and other activities of that nature. We even cooked coral macaroni and cheese for lunch."

The Learning Laboratory is certainly a jewel of the SJC campus and an important step forward in utilizing the most current technology in preparing Education students for their careers as teachers. The renovations will ensure that the Saint Joseph's College Education Department will be one of the most admirable in the state of Indiana for years to come.



Eileen Mills-Groninger '11 (left) and Bridget McDermott '11 test the Learning Laboratory's new technology.

# The 800-Pound

**Bill Guertin '83** is an entrepreneur by nature, who was inspired as a small business owner during his time as a student at Saint Joseph's College.

Although Guertin has been very successful in his career endeavors since graduating from Saint Joseph's College, he got his start in business in the least likely of places – Room 205 in Bennett Hall.

It began with a heat press T-shirt iron and some bulk vinyl iron-on material. When Guertin arrived at SJC in the fall of 1979, he realized there were no places in town that made custom T-shirts.

8 “I was surprised to find that students in intramural sports had nowhere to go to have shirts made with letters and numbers on the back,” Guertin said. “Since I had the iron, I figured I would do it myself.” That’s how his first official small business, the WB Custom ShirtWorks, came into existence.

Guertin began buying blank T-shirts and jerseys from wholesalers to customize and gained the attention of students by putting fliers out on the cafeteria tables. Working out of Bennett Hall, he would take orders for shirts and design them by cutting letters by hand out of the sheets of vinyl material and using the iron to press them on.

He received many orders from students who didn’t want to take the time to make shirts themselves, or drive to their hometowns to have them done professionally. As a result, the orders started to roll in; so many orders, in fact, that his cottage enterprise caught the attention of the SJC Board of Trustees.

“By my junior year, the Board somehow learned what I was doing. They were concerned that I was running a business without a license, and there was discussion on how they should shut me down,” says Guertin.

They were also concerned about the danger of the iron and the wattage it was drawing in his dorm room, as well as the College Bookstore manager’s reportedly taking notice of SJC clothing sales dropping off.

“I was told that one Board member stepped up and supported me, saying that the College should support and encourage entrepreneurship, not discourage it.”

The Board offered a compromise: Guertin could continue his business if he were to set up shop in the



College Bookstore with regular office hours, keep the iron safely in the Bookstore, charge sales tax through the Bookstore, and give the Bookstore a small portion of his earnings for rent. Guertin accepted the terms, and the business continued.

Guertin was also involved with WPUM, the campus radio station, and designed the first T-shirts for the station.

“We created a logo and 2-3 different T-shirt designs, and wearing those shirts was our advertising for the station.”

After graduation, Guertin took a job as a broadcast advertising sales rep at his hometown radio station, WBYG (99.9 FM) in Kankakee, IL, where he started his career at the age of 16 as one of the youngest licensed radio broadcasters in the state. From May through December of 1983, his first year on the job, he built a list of brand-new clients that was billing up to 25% of the station’s monthly revenue.

Guertin left the radio industry after 25 years to begin his own speaking and sales training company, *The 800-Pound Gorilla*, a business



# Puma of '83

term describing the dominant player in each market. Guertin currently serves as the company's CEO (which stands for Chief *Enthusiasm* Officer). His sales training work includes consulting with many different sales organizations, including the ticket sales departments of several professional sports teams from the NBA, NFL, NHL, and Major League Baseball.

"I am truly living the dream," Guertin said. He has authored two books, including *The 800-Pound Gorilla of Sales: How to Dominate Your Market*, which was published by John Wiley & Sons just a few months ago.

Guertin has left quite a legacy at SJC. To this day, the winning teams of every intramural sport are rewarded with customized

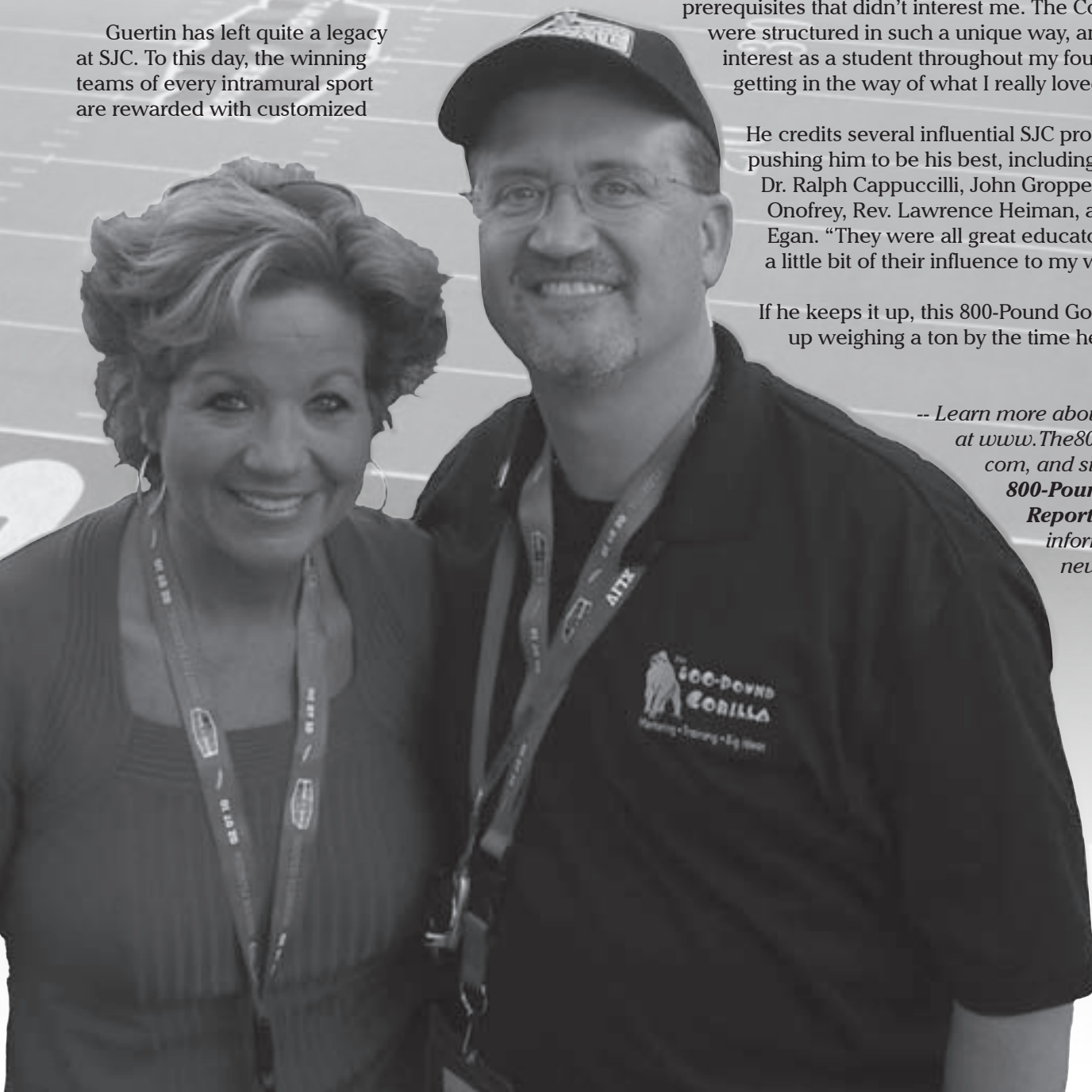
T-shirts, a tradition that was "sold" to the intramural department by Guertin in the early 80s. It was his business experience at Saint Joseph's College that provided the foundation for his future and current success, and it is why he and his wife, Sherri, had the opportunity to attend Super Bowl XLIV in South Florida this February.

"Larger schools don't allow you the freedom I had to be creative, especially early on in my college years," said Guertin. "The Core program allowed me to jump right into my major, which was Communications and Theatre Arts, without being bogged down with a heavy load of prerequisites that didn't interest me. The Core subjects were structured in such a unique way, and it kept my interest as a student throughout my four years without getting in the way of what I really loved to do."

He credits several influential SJC professors for pushing him to be his best, including Fred Berger, Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli, John Groppe, Rev. Robert Onofrey, Rev. Lawrence Heiman, and Dr. John Egan. "They were all great educators, and I bring a little bit of their influence to my work each day."

If he keeps it up, this 800-Pound Gorilla might end up weighing a ton by the time he retires.

-- Learn more about Bill's work at [www.The800PoundGorilla.com](http://www.The800PoundGorilla.com), and sign up for **The 800-Pound Gorilla Report**, an occasional informative free newsletter.



**Bill '83** and wife Sherri at the Super Bowl.

# ROCK THE HOUSE

Kevin Schrum, Future Puma Kaya Zak, and **Laura Zak '06** take a timeout from the Presidential Suite reception to pose for the camera.



Members of the 1987-88 women's basketball team were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame as a Wall of Honor Team. Team members and coaches present for the Saturday ceremony were (L to R): **Jennifer Radosevic '91**, **Alicia Dobbels Clevenger '91**, Asst. Coach **Linda Deno '82**, **Candice Kleine Burns '89**, **Jennifer Norrick Quasebarth '90**, **D'Lee Cudworth Bammer '90**, **Stephanie Williams Griswold '90**, Marge and Jim Yeoman – accepting on behalf of daughter, **Jeannette Yeoman Mosher '90**, and Asst. Coach **Ernest Watson '82**. (Coach **David Smith**, now head coach for GLVC rival Bellarmine University, joined the team on Friday night before having to resume his coaching duties for BU on Saturday.)

Conversation overheard: "Which residence hall do you want to live in when you get here?"

Color me purple. The Jasper County Youth Center and SJC student volunteers provided coloring and other activities during the basketball games.



Cassius Pulver (#25), son of **Chad '97** and **Rachel Mahns Pulver '97**, goes up against Camden Chapman (#30), son of **Jake '96** and **Chastidy Yeoman Chapman '97**, in "The Great Jersey Race."

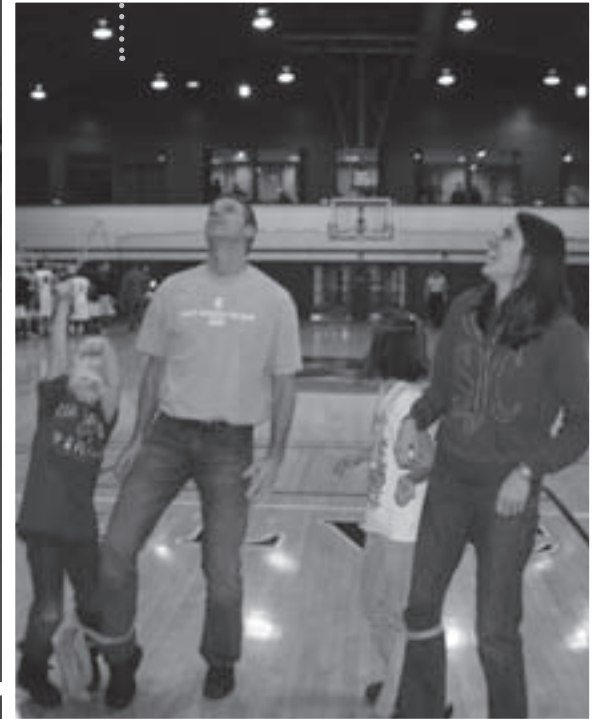


Whoa, Puma! Alexis Ghattas catches the "tail-end" of the basketball game. Alexis is the daughter of George and **Tia Glass Ghattas '93**.



# January 30, 2010: A day of celebrating Pumas and Legacy Pumas of all ages

• Mark Brown '94 and son and Lisa Baciú Sheridan '93 and daughter face off in the 3-legged race. The Sheridan Family won the heated race.



Go Pumas! Participants in the cheer clinic later got to cheer during the basketball games.



Don't worry – it's only a temporary tattoo.

## See you in 2011!



# Center for Indiana Partnerships Provides Real World Experience

The Center for Indiana Partnerships, established through a grant from Lilly Endowment, delivers programs that connect the SJC community with Indiana organizations. The experiential learning program expands opportunities for SJC students to complete internships with Indiana businesses, nonprofit organizations, social service agencies, local governments, and churches. Through these opportunities, students gain practical career experience, develop workplace skills, enlarge their career network, and connect with job opportunities.

If you have an interest in learning more about the Center for Indiana Partnerships or would like to inquire about an internship for an SJC student at your business/organization located in Indiana, please contact Jessica Chapman, Coordinator for the Center for Indiana Partnerships at 219.866.6315 or [jchapman@saintjoe.edu](mailto:jchapman@saintjoe.edu).

## Intern Profile

**Name:** Kimberly Frank, Class of 2010

**Hometown:** Vernon Hills, Illinois

**Major:** Sociology

**Internship Employer:** Jasper County Community Services

**Title:** Customer Relations Assistant - Energy Assistance Program, Transportation Program

As a Sociology major, Kimberly Frank '10 from Vernon Hills, Ill. had hours of classroom experience talking about the thought processes of people in all kinds of situations. She also had extensive knowledge of why they behave the way that they do, particularly when they need help. But, through the Center for Indiana Partnerships at Saint Joseph's College, she has an opportunity to experience that behavior firsthand.

"When I went to apply for internships, I was amazed at how easy the process was," said Frank. "There was really a chance for me to explain what I wanted out of an internship, and that was to help people. I didn't know just how great the job and the people would be until I got there."

Frank was placed at Jasper County Community Services (JCCS), within driving distance of the College. Immediately, she was considered one of the members of the staff, working in Customer Relations, particularly with Transportation Service and the Energy Assistance Program.

"I was overwhelmed at first," said Frank. "My first day, I was given a 110-page report on the Energy Assistance Program that I had to read by the next morning. But, I knew I would be helping people. Also, I'd been prepared by my classes to read a lot in a short span of time, so it really wasn't a big deal."



Frank said that the internship, which she'll hold until May of 2010, got her the hands-on experience she was looking for.

"The internship got me directly involved with people from all walks of life and backgrounds that needed help," said Frank. "One of the things I want to do with my degree is help people in any capacity I can. Now, I know better ways to do that, since I do it every day."

Frank's supervisor, Sharon Colee, Director of JCCS, agreed. "Kim is a fresh addition to our events with assistance in planning, setting up, and greeting everyone each day she was there," Colee said. "Kim has a bright future and we hope we can enhance that future through her time here."

Frank said that she has a better idea of what to look for in a job after she graduates and leaves JCCS. "I wish there were a job opening at JCCS, because I would love to work there," Frank said. "But, if I can't work there, I know that my experiences will help me get a job at a similar social services agency."

# SJC Students Travel East and West

This past October, a group of four Mass Communication and two Political Science students, along with Associate Professor of Communication Fred Berger and Professor of Political Science Peter Watkins, traveled to Los Angeles for a unique and integrative learning experience.

"As far as the two majors visiting California together, that's one of the great things about Saint Joseph's College," said Watkins. "There are few barriers between departments, and it was excellent to be able to go up to Fred [Berger], who is familiar with the Los Angeles area, and work out a trip with him."

Watkins' focus for the trip was on Richard Nixon, the subject of his Seminar in Political Science. "I wanted my students to get a better understanding of Richard Nixon and his life, and taking this trip was a fun way to do that. We visited the Nixon Library in Southern California, which is built around Nixon's boyhood home and contains his burial site, and we were able to see the helicopter he left the White House in after resigning from the presidency."

"There was so much we crammed into the three days," said senior Art major and Mass Communication minor Carly Greco of Elmhurst, Ill. "Visiting Hollywood Boulevard and seeing the Hollywood sign was my favorite part of the trip. We also went to a film studio called FotoKem where movie and television films get restored. It was very interesting getting to see what they do."

The tour of FotoKem was made possible by the company's Chief Operating Officer, SJC alumnus **Robert Semmer '83**.

"Last summer, when I was on sabbatical in Los Angeles, I met up with Robert Semmer, who I have kept in contact with over the years," said Berger. "When Professor Watkins and I decided to take this trip, I contacted Robert and asked if we could stop by FotoKem, and he graciously welcomed us."

At FotoKem, the students got to see a demonstration on how 3-D films are created and visit a film restoration suite to see how old films are transferred to video and cleansed of tiny amounts of dirt that have built up on them over the years. The students also witnessed the restoration of the 1927 film *The Jazz Singer*, the first feature-length movie with synchronized dialogue sequences.

"It was a thrill to have SJC students come visit," said Semmer. "We have long associations with both the USC and UCLA film schools and many other schools across the country. To have Pumas here was great. We were working on the James Cameron film *Avatar* as well as many other shows the day they visited."

Semmer looks back fondly on his days as a Puma and credits SJC's Core Program for helping him find success on the west coast.

"The Core Program gave me a broad set of skills which still serve me well today. Too many people take for granted the writing, communication and presentation skills that are the true foundation to success in the business world and in life."

After the success of this trip, both Berger and Watkins hope to do something similar in years to come.

"It was an excellent learning experience," reflected Watkins. "It would be a great idea to keep going."

Watkins and Berger weren't the only professors at Saint Joseph's College to take their students across the country for a refreshing learning experience. Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Sociology Dr. Bill Hartley took three seniors from his Criminal Justice Club to Philadelphia for the American Society of Criminology Conference.

Joy Torres '10 from Guaynabo, Puerto Rico; Kim Frank '10 from Vernon Hills, Ill.; and Adam Young '10 from Buffalo Grove, Ill. joined Hartley on the trip and gained invaluable insight into their prospective careers. All three have done some field work – Torres, as one of 32 students selected to intern with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute in Washington, DC; Frank, as a Customer Relations Assistant with Jasper County Community Services; and Young in law enforcement with the Glenview, Illinois Police Department.

"These three students are likely, if not certain, to attend graduate school at some point in the future," said Hartley. "Conference attendance and the presentation of papers at regional or national conferences is often expected or required of graduate students in social science. Thus, I wanted them to observe other students presenting their findings as well as encourage them to pursue graduate work themselves."

The three day conference consisted of presentations by graduate students and undergraduates, many of them the same age as the SJC students themselves, on topics and research that could revolutionize the fields of criminal justice and criminology.

"What I learned most from the conference was the vast number of subjects there are in the criminal justice field as well as the proper way to present a research project, which specifically helped me with my Psychology major," said Torres. "It was very interesting seeing first hand what so many textbooks are talking about or referring to."



# Focus on Faith: Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry at Saint Joseph's College has a new look and a new leader with the arrival of newly ordained priest, Fr. Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.

"I was ordained to the priesthood in June 2009 and arrived at SJC shortly thereafter, grateful for the hard work of my predecessors and current ministers at the College who have established valuable programs. I also arrived with a number of new ideas to explore."

During his preparation for the priesthood Fr. Scalf volunteered at an aftercare center for women released from prison in Dayton, OH; taught courses in the religious studies departments at the University of Dayton and Calumet College of St. Joseph; served as a chaplain intern at an urban Chicago hospital; served as instructor and formator for deacon and lay ecclesial ministry students within the Diocese of Gary, Indiana; volunteered as a campus minister at the University of Illinois, Chicago; and was a member of the theology faculty at a Catholic graduate seminary in Tanzania, Africa. He was also a member of the religious studies faculty at The Summit Country Day School in Cincinnati for five years.

Scalf earned a Master of Arts degree in Theology from Xavier University, Cincinnati, a Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, and a Master of Arts in Divinity from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

"I have been given a three year appointment to the College by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. During this time I look forward to working with the campus community to creatively inculcate our Catholic values to a deeper degree."

In his administrative position, Fr. Scalf intends for Campus Ministry to make visible the religious identity of

the institution and to nurture the spiritual and religious development of the students, faculty, and staff.

"In the context of Catholic higher education, Campus Ministry provides many opportunities to encounter God active in our world, to develop a conscience rooted in Gospel values, and to address issues of faith and justice," remarked Fr. Scalf.

One way these values are being institutionalized is through a new interactive Campus Ministry website that will have downloads for "minute meditations," short retreats, and related reflections in MP3 and podcasting formats. There will also be a new interactive Facebook site for the department and over 60 related links. "This gives new meaning to 'new evangelization,'" Fr. Scalf notes.

Challenged by a world in need of healing and motivated by Jesus Christ, Campus Ministry has a variety of programs that invite the SJC community of believers to become Christ for others in a way that empowers leaders for Church and society, while inviting all persons into the unfolding of God's plan for creation.

"Campus Ministry is beyond one department or the two people who staff it. I believe that every employee at Saint Joseph's College is a campus minister in her/his own way, regardless of his/her religious commitments, by virtue of their commitment to our mission and core values," notes Fr. Scalf.

Campus Ministry has been working very closely with the Departments of Wellness and Student Development to provide an expanded web of care for the SJC community.

"It seems like a natural fit that the Wellness Center, Student Development, and Campus Ministry staff mutually enrich one another. Each provides a unique network of care for our students. We improve our effectiveness by sharing resources," Dean of Students and Director of Counseling, Leslie Frere, Ph.D.



Music Ministers Allison Mathews '10 (seated), Jordan Leising '11, Jackie Klear '10, Monica Lohmuller '12, and Sarah Wright '10 share their gifts at the Freshman Orientation Mass.



Elysse Hillyer '11 celebrates Mardi Gras with Campus Ministry.



Campus Ministry offers many resources for spiritual and religious growth. "Questions about God and the meaning of life happen every day and in many different places. Campus Ministry works to create space on campus where students can engage their questions with energy and an open heart. Our students are challenged through a variety of opportunities, including service work, retreats, small groups, liturgies, and social activities to experience their faith in new and exciting ways," says retreat coordinator, **Bro. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70**.

New Programs Include:  
Female Spirituality • Male Spirituality • God and Athletics • Spiritual Direction

Additional Programs Include:  
Kairos Retreat Program • Busy Student Retreats • Wilderness Retreat • Soup Kitchen • The Catholic Labyrinth • Liturgical Ministries • Penance Services • Service Trips • Faith Formation and Catechetics • Music Ministries • Social Events • Taize Prayer • Pastoral Counseling • Bible Study • Outreach to the Hungry • SJC Student Led Retreats for Parish Groups • Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Liturgical life at Saint Joseph's College is also growing. Musically inclined students have been invited to sing in the choir, to share their instrumental specialization with the worshipping community, and to offer feedback during meetings of the liturgy committee.

"The 11:00 Sunday liturgy has remained a traditional Mass with a few changes in the music that will help us to pray. At the request of students, the 9:00 Sunday evening Mass now includes more contemporary music. It should certainly appeal to our evening population," senior, Tom Lohmuller.

Fr. Scalf comments, "I am grateful that Precious Blood **Fathers Len Kostka '35, Paul White '54, and Phil Gilbert '52** continue to celebrate daily Masses on campus. **Fathers Bill Stang '72 and Tim McFarland '78** assist on weekends. We look forward to the return of **Fr. Jeff Kirch '98** next year. Brothers Rob Reuter and **Tim**

**Hemm '70** are instrumental to our mission and ministry in countless ways. We are blessed."

In addition, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Sunday evenings from 8:00-8:45, or by appointment. There is daily rosary, Eucharistic Adoration occurs once a month, and we have a vocation discernment program.

Long-term plans for Campus Ministry include alumni retreats and programming for parents and for new and current employees. A major Chapel renovation will progress in years ahead thanks to the Chapel Complex Endowment fundraising efforts coordinated by the Fellows Program.

Fr. Scalf is excited to begin his priesthood at Saint Joseph's College.

"I am 'enthusiastic' in the classical sense of the term. 'Enthousiasmos' is a Greek term that means 'God-filled' and that seems to most accurately depict my vocation right now."

Fr. Scalf has been teaching high school and college students in various capacities for the past twelve years. In addition to his administrative post as Director of Campus Ministry and College Chaplain, he also teaches two sections of Core Three and Four. His office is located in Halleck Center.



Fr. Kevin Scalf, C.P.P.S.



L to R: Rich Mayer '10, Mike Zambon '11, Alex Makin '11, and Dan Zimmer '12 Smurf around to help with Trick or Treat for the Hungry.



Back row R to L: Jake Pelletier '11 and Jake Hellinga '12 pose with their discussion group during a Youth Retreat for St. Augusta Parish (Lake Village, IN).

# Esposito Resigns and Ricker Named Head Football Coach

Saint Joseph's head football coach Lou Esposito announced that he will take a position with Western Michigan University as a defensive line coach. Esposito's last day was Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and A.J. Ricker was named the 18<sup>th</sup> head coach in SJC history.

"It has been a tremendous honor to be a part of the SJC family," said Esposito. "Making this decision has been a difficult one because of the loyalty the SJC family has shown me over the years."

While the head coach of the Pumas, Esposito posted 29 career victories, which is fourth all-time, against 25 losses. He is among five coaches in the program's history that have left SJC with a winning record. During his tenure Esposito saw the Pumas post a record of 36-29. His predecessor, Tim Lester, who Esposito was a coordinator for in 2004 finished 7-4.

This past season Esposito became the fastest coach to achieve 25 career victories since Robert Jauron who coached the Pumas from 1954-58. Jauron and Joseph Dienhart (1938-42) are the only two coaches that coached at least five seasons and held a winning percentage higher than Coach Esposito's .534. The Pumas finished this season 5-6 but went undefeated in Great Lakes Football Conference play earning their third GLFC title in Esposito's tenure.

"Coach Esposito was part of a core of coaches that elevated our program over the past six years," said Director of Athletics **Bill Massoels '89**. "In the future we will strive to continue to operate our football program with the same dedication and standards Lou instilled. Although he was only part of the SJC family for six years, we think of Lou as an alumnus of the College through his continuous efforts of embracing the community."

A.J. Ricker was hired as an offensive line coach in January of 2009. In one season, the offensive line averaged 179.5 rushing yards and only allowed two sacks per game. Ricker earned the mantle of Great Lakes Football Conference Assistant Coach of the Year in 2009 for his SJC offensive scheme efforts.

"I am fortunate to have the opportunity of being the head football coach at Saint Joseph's College," said Coach Ricker. "This program has been elevated over the years and we will continue to put forth our best efforts on and off the field."

Prior to coming to SJC, Ricker spent three years coaching at Western Michigan University as a graduate assistant before being promoted to offensive assistant coach in 2008. In addition, Ricker established a reputable career as a collegiate and professional player. At the University of Missouri, Ricker started at center and earned his bachelor's degree in Agriculture in 2003. He holds the school record for consecutive starts with 47.

He signed a free-agent contract with the Chicago Bears in 2004 and was allocated to the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe in 2005 where he was named the offensive team captain prior to the season opener. Ricker spent the 2006 season and part of the 2007 campaign as a member of the Tampa Bay Storm of the Arena Football League.

"Coach Ricker is an impressive person that has embraced Saint Joseph's College and the Rensselaer community," added Massoels. "We anticipate he will be a great leader of our football program. His loyalty to the program and his sense of responsibility to the players are tremendous assets that will continue to take this program to new heights."

The Pumas will open their season August 28<sup>th</sup> against Truman State. Kick-off at Alumni Stadium is scheduled for 12 p.m. CDT.



A.J. Ricker



# Men's Soccer Receives 2009 Sportsmanship Award

The Saint Joseph's College men's soccer team has been honored by the Student Athletic Advisory Committees (SAAC) of the Great Lakes Valley Conference as the recipient of the men's soccer 2009 Sportsmanship Award.

The SAAC Sportsmanship Award is determined by votes of the 15 GLVC member institutions' campus SAACs. The committees select their top three choices in each sport and base their decision on their view of sportsmanship. Each team that received a first choice vote received 3 points, second choice received 2 points, and the third choice received 1 point. The GLVC sponsors the award in each of the league's 17 championship sports.

In his third season, the Pumas were led by head coach David Bokhart who guided SJC to a 9-7-2 season producing their first winning record since 1992. The Pumas' 6-6-2 mark in the GLVC again brought tournament hopes into the final game of the season but SJC was the odd team out for the second consecutive year.

"This is a credit to our guys who have kept their heads about themselves in an effort to accomplish a number of goals this season," said Bokhart. "I am honored that our peers noticed the same type of character I have witnessed."

In his tenure, Bokhart is second all-time in career victories, as he surpassed Fr. William Stang and Rob Burns this season. His 20 career victories are only second to Mike Minielli who finished his career with 101 victories.

Coach Bokhart also instructed Greg Gehrig and Bojan Adler to All-GLVC accolades at season's end.

Gehrig completed the GLVC season fourth overall in points, points per game, goals, goals per game and assists en route to his Second Team All-Conference selection. After missing part of the 2008 season due to injury, Gehrig completed the season leading the team in scoring with 16 goals on the season. Along with six assists, he recorded a team high 38 points.

Adler earned his second consecutive Third Team All-Conference honors this season as a forward. During GLVC play Adler finished second individually in assists and second in the league in game winning goals. Overall he finished the season with eight goals and seven assists, only trailing teammate Gehrig in each respective category on the team.

Gregory Gehrig \*10

Bojan Adler \*10





# CLASS NOTES

**Terence F. MacCarthy '55** was awarded the prestigious Frank J. McGarr award by The Federal Bar Association honoring MacCarthy's outstanding service as a lawyer serving the Federal Courts 9/8/09, and the Chicago Bar Association presented MacCarthy its annual Justice John Paul Stevens Award 9/10/09.

**Vernon Gladu '60** has been retired for 9 years and has loved every minute of it. Would like to hear if there are any traditional Catholics out there. If so, contact him the old fashioned way at 110 Surrey Pl, Perry, GA 31069.

**Ralph '61** and Mary Alyce **Gardner** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August by attending the wedding of their oldest granddaughter in Scotland. They look forward to Homecoming 2011 and a get-together for the 1961 football team.

18 **Bill Krantz '61** retired from the University of Colorado in 1999 as a President's Teaching Scholar and Professor Emeritus in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering. He then joined the Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering at the University of Cincinnati, from which he retired in 2005 as Rieveschl Ohio Eminent Scholar and Professor Emeritus. From 2005 to 2008, he was the Isaac M. Meyer Chair Professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the National University of Singapore. In 2008, he became a Research Professor in the Singapore Membrane Technology Center at Nanyang Technological University. His new book *Scaling Analysis in Modeling Transport and Reaction Processes* was recently published by Wiley Interscience. When he and his wife June are not in Singapore, they live in Boulder, Colorado.

**Tom Schoenbaum '61** and **Jim McCauley '61** got together in July 2009 at Jim's house in Havre de Grace, Maryland. It was a great day highlighted by a boat ride (the Martha Lewis skipjack historical Chesapeake Bay oyster boat) on the Chesapeake Bay. Both Tom and Jim are still working full time, Jim as a Chief Scientist at the Army Research Lab and Tom splitting his time teaching and living part time in Japan and at George Washington University in Washington, DC. Jim has spent a good deal of time in Japan over the past 25 years, so it was interesting to compare stories and experiences. Jim's youngest son recently received his Ph.D. from the Tokyo Institute of Technology.

**Dr. Dwayne L. Hunn '65**, Executive Director of People's Lobby, Inc. and co-author of *Ordinary People Doing the Extraordinary: The Story of Ed and Joyce Koupal and the Initiative Process* was among the top ten books recommended by Ralph Nader for 2009.

**David Ogren '65** sold his company OMED of Nevada in October 2009. The company, which was founded in 1995, sells medical equipment to medical facilities throughout

the United States and internationally to 17 countries. Ogren now spends his time as a consultant for the new owners, along with traveling back and forth between his Reno, Nevada and Oceanside, California homes with Paula, his wife of 47 years. David and Paula look forward to reunions with fellow Puma football teammates and their wives.

**Rev. Edward Foley '71**, Capuchin, received his BA in Music from SJC. He later completed his Ph.D., and has become one of our country's leading authorities on Liturgy and Music. He teaches at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and has also taught at the University of Notre Dame. On October 11, 2009, he was installed as the Holder of the Dun Scotus Chair in Franciscan Spirituality at Catholic Theological Union. Father Foley was awarded the Lawrence F. Heiman Citation some years ago, for his contributions to American Catholic Church Music. He was also the speaker at the Summer Commencement when he was thus honored. Father Foley is the *Editor of Worship Music: A Concise Dictionary*, published in 2000 by The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, which is the definitive book of its kind.

**Reverend Joseph E. Miller, C.P.P.S. '72** is presently living in Liberty, MO conducting vocation ministry for the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Kansas City Province.

**Fr. Richard Friebe, C.P.P.S. '73** was named 2009 Ohio State Chaplain of the Year by the Ohio State Knights of Columbus at the State Convention in Cincinnati on Labor Day weekend 2009.

**Rev. Daniel J. Mangen, C.P.P.S '75** is currently building an Ecological and Sustainable Development Park in southern Chile.

**Gregory Perkins '75** was named President of Cardinal Ritter High School, Indianapolis, IN, and his wife, **Debra Carter Perkins '75** is Principal at Saint Barnabas Catholic School, Indianapolis, IN.

**Mike Bettinger '80** was named as one of the Top 100 Influential Legal Leaders in California by the *Daily Journal*, California's largest legal news publication. Mike is currently head of the intellectual property division of K&L Gates in San Francisco.



Mike Bettinger '80

**Eileen Harrington Clausen '81** earned her Master's of Education degree in

Reading from the Grand Canyon University of Phoenix. She is currently in the lead position of the Special Education program at Lynden High School in Blaine, Washington.

A group of Justin Hall friends from the Class of '81 rendezvoused in late July for a great weekend full of laughter in South Haven, MI. Joining in on the fun were **Sheryl Perry DeBoer, Laurie Dolak Koetting, Rita Giel Reust, Rosie O'Donnell Lahrman, Linda Jankowski Schab, Janet Burkhardt Sprenger, Mary Dlugosz Krisch, Colleen Hamilton Kolber, and Karen Roelofs Sharkey**. There was even a surprise guest appearance by classmate **Steve Meyer** who was vacationing in the area with his wife.

**Brenda Barrett '87** was promoted to Director of Institutional Research at Garden City Community College in Garden City, Kansas.

**Mary F. Kooi '87** just participated in her first solo art show at Parklane Photo in Chatham, NJ and also exhibited a painting at Hopper House in Nyack, NY.

**Michael Riley, MBA, VRT '91** was named to the Cambridge Who's Who. Michael was honored for his work in rehabilitative teaching to those with blindness or low vision. He is currently the rehabilitation teacher with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**Michael Scudder '93** has returned to Chicago and is a partner at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP.

**Greg Potts '95** has joined Philadelphia University as the Director of Undergraduate Admissions.

**Joseph Vorrier '98** opened Storm Force Tours, a company that offers storm chasing tours in the Midwest.

**Jim Lieb '99** recently opened the Law Office of James M. Lieb in Indianapolis, IN.

**Donald Shanahan '01** has accepted a new teaching position as a fourth grade teacher and lead teacher with EdisonLearning and Chicago International Charter Schools at their new Lloyd Bond campus school in the Altgeld Gardens neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. Chicago International Charter Schools are administered, staffed, and designed by EdisonLearning, and the new Lloyd Bond campus services 350 area students ranging from grades K-8.

**Eric Fussell '06** signed with the Northern Illinois Miners of the Frontier League.

**Jonathon A. Boyd '09** graduated from the 29th Indiana Conservation Officer Recruit School on 10/26/09 and has been assigned to St. Joseph County beginning 10/29/09.

Maia Kingman Hawthorne, SJC Assistant Professor of English, successfully defended her doctoral dissertation at Purdue University.

## **ENGAGEMENTS**

**Amanda L. Bartz '06** to Christopher Nanda. The wedding is planned for October 2010.

**Tara Torres '06** to David Zvareck. The wedding is planned for July 2010.

**Jennifer Fellmy '08** to **Nathan Burton '07**. The wedding is planned for Summer 2010.

**Jennifer Grady '08** to **Matthew Frankowski '08**. The wedding is planned for 2011.

## **MARRIAGES**

**Charles (Chuck) Hanley '50** to Trudy, 1/18/09.

**Nick Schafer '03** to Katie (Freehill) Schafer, 10/24/09. **Fr. Tim McFarland, C.PPS. '78** was the celebrant. **Nate Bowers '03, Richard Rabensteine '03, and Mark Brouwer '04** were groomsmen; **Don Shuler '03** and **Todd Huff '03** were ushers and **John Ligda '04** provided music. Many Pumas were in attendance.

**Brian Bugajski '05** to **Kristi Zurawski '05** at SJC Chapel, 9/5/09. The celebrant of the service was **Father Jeff Kirch, C.PPS. '98**. The wedding party included **Adam DeBeck '06, Greg Rathnow '04, Darrell Statzer '05, Adam Mandon '05, Rachel Lancaster Rowe '04, Liz Scholl Stetar '05, and Cortny Woodruff Kramer '05**. The Eucharistic ministers were **Nick Herold '06** and **Angela Shaver Herold '07**. The music was coordinated by **Ary Nelson '02** and the cantor was **Rebecca Scherer '05**.

Johanna Gill to **William Gill '98**, 10/17/09.

**Rachel Koopman '06** to **George Slawson '06**, 9/12/09

## **BIRTHS**

Allyssa Madison Anslover, to **Mathew '00** and **Angela Anslover**, 3/15/09. Allyssa is welcomed to the family by her two sisters Ashley and Destiny and grandparents **Dennis '73** and **Peggy Anslover**.

Thomas Michael and Claire Elizabeth Ames to **Brian '91** and **Ginee Wozniak Ames '99**, 11/30/09. They join big brother Patrick, who is three.

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Elie George Ghattas to George and **Tia C. Glass Ghattas '93**, 6/25/09.

Matthew Douglas Vis to **Doug '95** and Michelle Vis, 10/17/09. He joins big sisters Alyssa, Kara, and Holly.

William Wayne Champney to Keith and **Erica Shannon Champney '96**, 10/18/09. He is welcomed to the family by big sister Grace who is 2 and the proud grandparents, Dr. Albert J. (Skip) and MJ Shannon former SJC President and First Lady.

Ericka Anne and Aubrey Marie Hopkins to Steve and **Elizabeth True Hopkins '96**, 7/25/2009. They join big brother Andrew.

Alaina Dawn Lockwood to **Patrick '98** and Courtney Lockwood, 9/16/09. She joins sister Addison and brother Logan.

Josephine Carol Baranowski to Steve and **Tammy Witek Baranowski '99**, 10/6/09. She joins big brother Robert and big sister Marie. **Nik '00** and **Kristy Langen Balta '00** are the godparents.

Abigail Marie Joyce to Jeff and **Jill Orzechoskie Joyce '99**, 8/26/09. She joins big sister Ella.

Evelyn Jane Miller to **Jason '00** and **Stephanie Bowers Miller '01**, 1/10/10.

Alexis Josephine Evans to Justin and **Nancy Giovingo Evans '01**, 11/12/09. She joins big brother Allen and big sister Ashlee.

Vincent Michael DiNovo to Michael and **Karyn Greig DiNovo '02**, 4/17/09.

Judah John Brooks to Scott and **Lisa Grilliot Brooks '05**, 2009.

Elijah Ryan Shoemaker to Ryan and **Georganne Weber Shoemaker '06**, 2/2/10.

John "Jack" Christopher Howard to Greg and **Kathryn Egan Howard '08**, 4/2/09.

## DEATHS

**Fr. Edward P. McCarthy, C.P.P.S., '35**, Professor of Religion and Philosophy, 11/18/09. At the age of 94, Fr. McCarthy had a lively mind and an intellectual curiosity that enriched his life and the lives of those around him, said his friend and colleague, **Fr. Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. '78**. "He was a voracious reader with a wide variety of interests, which included everything from all things Irish to the latest theological books and articles," Fr. McFarland said. If you

would like to share your memories of Fr. McCarthy, visit the online community forum at [alumni.saintjoe.edu/forums](http://alumni.saintjoe.edu/forums).

**Leo J. Hess '39**, 01/14/10.

**Donald G. Leavitt '46**, SJC Fellow, 12/31/08.

**Thomas Brier '47**, 10/21/09.

Rose Ploszek, wife of **Charles F. Ploszek, Jr. '47**, 01/29/09.

**Susan M. Ploszek-Necas '71** daughter of **Charles F. Ploszek, Jr. '47**, 01/31/10.

**Margaret Weis '49**, 11/5/09.

**Francis (Frank) Gilligan '51**, 12/13/09.

**Fr. Raymond Schultheis, C.P.P.S. '52**, 12/5/09.

Lidia Grilliot, wife of **Joseph Grilliot '54**, 5/1/09.

**Elmer J. Molchan '54**, SJC Fellow and father of **Gregory A. Molchan '76**, 11/24/09.

**James Schlessler '58**, 8/15/09.

**John M. "Jack" Finnegan '60**, father of **John Finnegan, III '91** and **Karen Finnegan Watt '91**, 12/2/09.

**Ronald E. Grontkowski '60**, 11/4/09.

**Mathias Connor Loesch '60**, 6/10/09.

A. David West, son of **Art '62** and Eileen West, 11/18/09.

**Lynn Weber '64**, 12/7/08.

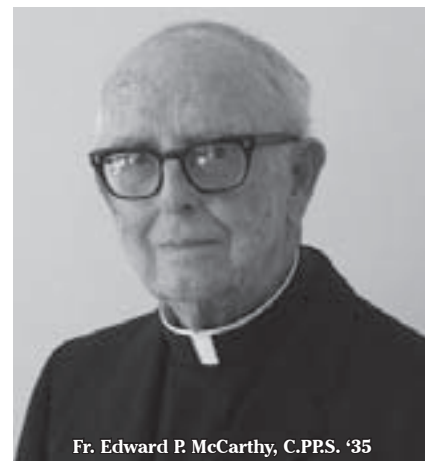
**Anthony W. (Skip) Hanchar '67**, 9/22/09.

**Thomas Royce '67**, 10/3/09.

**Charles F. Sarno '70**, 3/20/09.

Cecilia Siegel, mother of **John J. Siegel '71** and grandmother of **Juliette Siegel Murray '92** 10/10/09.

**Patrick M. Burek '72**, 11/16/09.



Fr. Edward P. McCarthy, C.P.P.S. '35



**Patrick J. Harvey, Jr. '72**, 8/25/09.

**Leone Ryan '74**, wife of **M. Desmond Ryan '58**, 10/25/09.

Dorothy Brandewie, wife of Lester Brandewie SJC Fellow and mother of **David Brandewie '76**, 12/23/09.

**Carol Verbrugge Elser '81**, 11/14/09.

**Mary Brown Rigby, CFRE '81**, 10/16/09.

Clement Lupacchino, Sr., father of **Clement (Chip) Lupacchino, Jr. '84**, 11/23/09

Kiser Sizemore, father-in-law of SJC employee **Deb Sizemore '88** and father of SJC Fellow Jeff Sizemore, 10/12/09.

Edward Hodge, father of **Michael Hodge '89**, 11/25/09.

**Philip W. McGrath '98**, 10/13/09.

James Nelson, husband of **Ary Nelson '02**, 11/21/09.

Hamlin "Bus" Smith, Jr., SJC friend and grandfather of **Sarah DeWees Wuethrich '07**, 1/20/10.

Virginia C. Whitcomb, SJC Fellow, 10/18/09.

Nellie Smith, friend of the College, 11/3/09.

Walter Geleott, father of **Ron Geleott '65**, grandfather of **Kevin '89** and **Patrick '95**, 11/5/09.

John Koller, father of SJC First Lady Patti Riegelneegg and father-in-law of SJC President F. Dennis Riegelneegg, Ed.D., 12/26/09.

Harold "Max" Salyers husband of Catherine A. Salyers, SJC Library Director, 12/29/09.

Noel Goemanne, SJC friend and recipient of an honorary doctorate in 1980, 1/12/10.

Dan D. Lyons, former SJC Philosophy Professor, 1/27/10.

Dawn Wallace, mother of SJC current student **David Wallace '11**, 2/6/10.

Juanita Waugh, SJC Fellow, 2/6/10.

John Charles "Jack" Brown, SJC Fellow, brother of Robert Brown, the retired campus postmaster, and grandfather of **Mark Brouwer '04**, 12/23/09.



Joel Jaeger '10

You can make a huge difference in the life of a freshman student and their family. Campus move-in day is August 19, 2010 and Puma Movers serve many valuable roles. Volunteer greeters, traffic directors, and box carriers all have a positive impact on our new students.

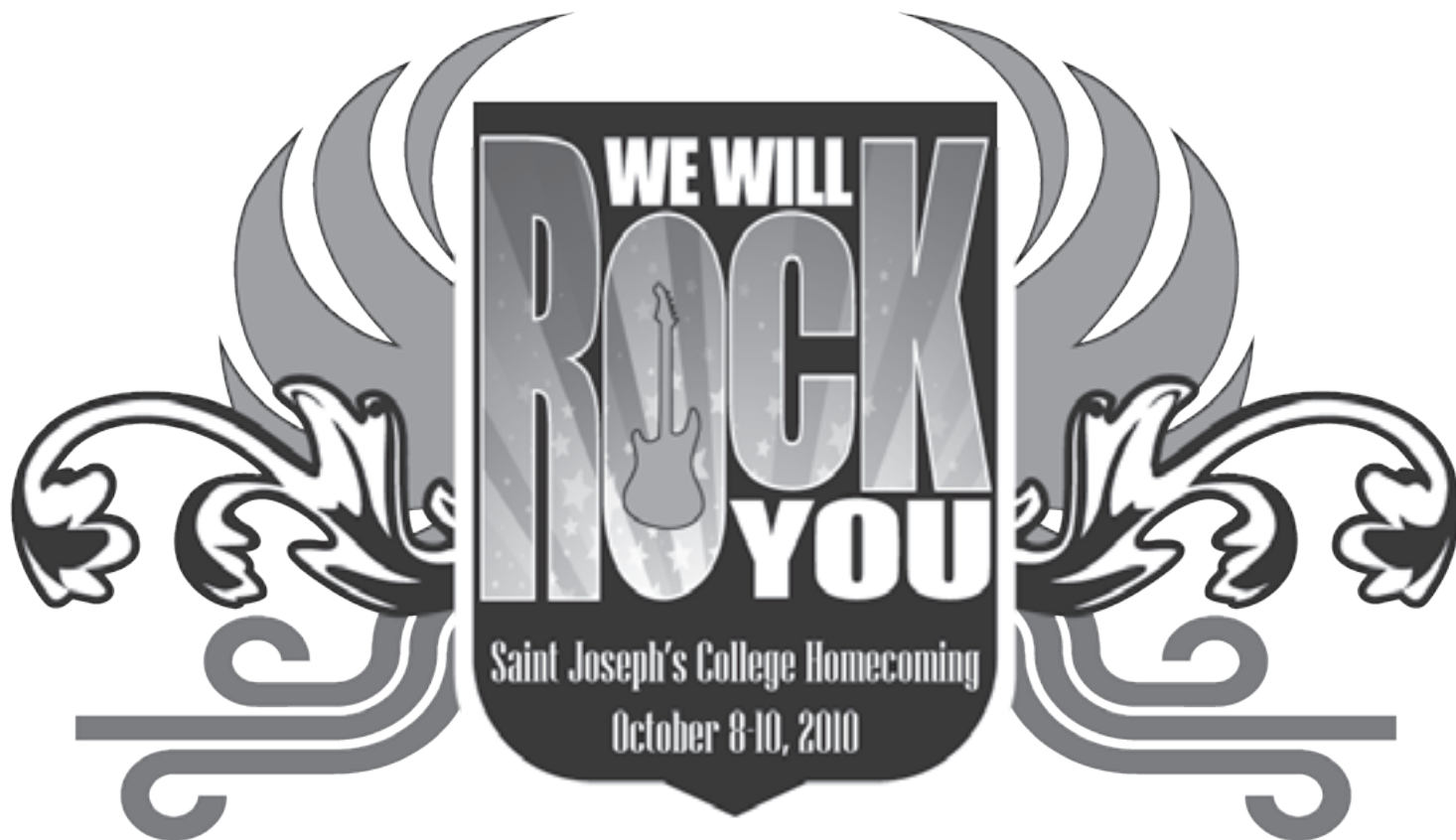
"Puma Movers and the volunteers who help with it are the first impression freshmen get of Saint Joseph's College. We have a lot of fun and we provide a great service to these families that have a hundred other things going on at that moment," remarked Kendra Illingworth, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations.

**Bro. Tim Hemm, C.P.P.S. '70** has helped annually with Puma Movers since the tradition began and remarked, "I think that Puma Movers is a great way for the SJC community to extend our hospitality to our newest members. I've heard it said many times, 'Wow, we just moved our son/daughter into--insert name of school, because many have been mentioned--and we had to move everything ourselves. This is a really nice touch.' Being able to help our new freshmen to move in is a very good way for us to say 'Welcome.'"

Encourage alumni from your former residence hall to join you in serving the next class of students. Log-on to Connections or call Kendra Illingworth at 800.227.1898 to find out how you can make a difference.



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